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BALANCE STRESS FROM PASSIVATION  
LAYER ON FRONT OF WAFER AND BE  
USED AS A DIE ATTACH ADHESIVE

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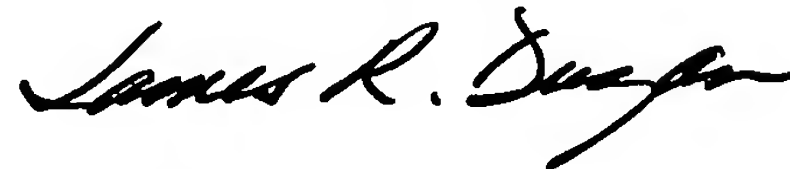
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